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THE SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The end of the forty-seventh year of the existence of this Society is fast approaching. On May 19th next the Society will begin its forty-eighth year, and, in the meantime, we wish to repeat what was said in the last issue of this magazine: Those who joined this Society in order to get the magazines are not *subscribers* to the magazine, but are members of the Society and liable for the annual dues to the Society so long as they remain members of the Society. A member cannot resign or *quit* at any time unless he or she is not in arrears to the Society. If any member desires to resign at any time he or she should notify the Secretary and Treasurer, but if the member offering a resignation is in arrears the resignation cannot be accepted until the arrears have been paid. If members intending to resign do not do so on or before the annual meeting (May 19th in each year) the dues for the new year will have accrued after that date and will have to be paid before a resignation can be considered.

The following new members have been added to the roll of the Society since the appearance of the January magazine:

Mrs. E. B. Munro, Charleston, S. C., Mr. Ralph Izard, Jamaica, N. Y., Mrs. Fanny L. Johnstone, Mobile, Ala.

The following donations have been made to the Society during the same period:

By Mr. Martin I. J. Griffin, Philadelphia, Pa: *The American Catholic Historical Researches*, in numbers, from January 1899 to July 1901.

By Mr. D. H. Russell, Anderson, S. C.: A lot of papers pertaining to the Confederate defense of Charleston. In transmitting the papers Mr. Russell writes:

"These documents were shipped here just previous to Sherman's march through the State and were secreted in the belfry of the old court house to escape a Yankee raid that passed through here in May

'65. They were forgotten and remained there until the old court house was pulled down in 1896 to make way for the erection of the new court house when they were discovered and brought out. No one seemed to know what they were and they were about to be thrown aside as rubbish when Mr W. A. Fant, an old veteran passed by and recognized what they were and their value and took possession of them and turned them over to me. There were a great many more of them which were lost, but your Society is welcome to them."

By Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D.: A chart of the Guerard family.

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